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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
	: Examiner: R. Baum
Mitsuru MAEDA	)
	: Group Art Unit: 2136
Application No.: 09/761,721	)
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Filed: January 18, 2001	)
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APPARATUS AND METHOD	:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 23, 2005, please amend the application as indicated below.